

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-23, 48, 51, 52 and 54-57 drawn to a modified cytokine ligand polypeptide. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to rejoin the non-elected claims in the application pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 821.04.


The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 100042.59317US.

Respectfully submitted,

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